

## Response Under 37 CFR 1.116

Expedited Procedure

Examining Group: 1634

10/10/03

PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Gerhard HARTWICH  
Serial no. : 09/889,326  
Filed : with an effective filing date of January 7, 2000  
For : METHOD FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY  
DETECTING NUCLEIC ACID-OLIGOMER  
HYBRIDISATION EVENTS  
Group Art Unit : 1634  
Examiner : Arun K. Chakrabarti  
Docket : PATKRI P02AUS

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

## RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

**[XXX] NO FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH RESPECT TO THIS RESPONSE.**

In response to the official action mailed July 15, 2003, and further to our Response dated August 15, 2003, the Applicant requests entry of the following amendment before reconsideration of this application.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 127 as follows.

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